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# SHERIFF SMITH IS MURDERED

## Frank Willard Sends Bullet Thru Smith's Head Without Warning.

## JUDGE WHITE FIRED AT

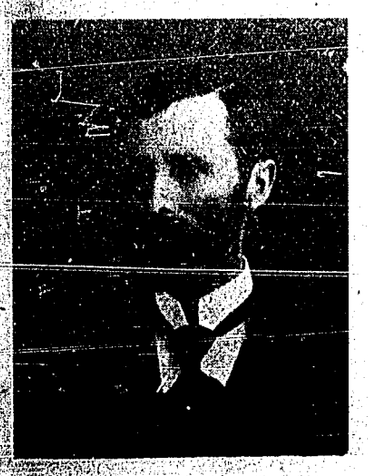
## Awful Deed of Drink Crazed Man Who Was about to Be Committed for Insanity.

J. H. Smith, sheriff of Mendocino County, was shot and killed this morning at 9:45 by Frank Willard, of Hopland.

Willard immediately fired at Judge White and the leaden missile missed sending the Judge into eternity by the fraction of an inch.

The tragedy occurred in Judge White's chambers, where Willard was being examined for insanity.

When Willard learned that he was to be committed he arose from his chair and started to the door. Sheriff Smith and Under Sheriff Gibson attempted to stop him when Willard drew his pistol from his pocket, wheeled and fired point blank at Smith's head. The bullet struck him in the face and the



SHERIFF J. H. SMITH

officer fell to the floor and was dead in two minutes. He never uttered a sound after being shot.

Willard immediately fired at Judge White who was standing within three feet of Sheriff Smith. The bullet struck the edge of the door, just sufficient to deflect it and the ball lodged in the opposite wall, barely missing Mr. White.

Willard ran down the stairs, thru the hall and out into the street. He continued down Perkins street flourishing his pistol and passed out of town by Lucas Bros.' warehouse. Passing thru the hall of the court house Willard passed Assessor M. A. Thomas, who was just coming out of his office. Willard thrust his pistol at Thomas and called him by name, but did not fire.

Within five minutes after the foul deed was committed 100 or 150 men and boys were upon Willard's trail. None got close enough to fire at him with any degree of success until Rufe and Tom Lucas, who hurried along the Vichy springs road in a delivery wagon, overtook the fugitive as he started up a small canyon towards Vichy. They fired several shots at Willard to stop him. He was sane enough to know when his own hide was in danger and he threw up his hands.

His captors immediately started to town with him and succeeded in landing him in jail.

At the jail were 250 men, the majority of whom were clamoring for Willard's life. A rope was waved in the air, and it looked like Willard's body would be stretching its kinks in five minutes.

Under Sheriff Gibson, Dr. Case, Frank Caughey, Frank Cunningham, Cal Toney, Philo Handy and a number of other cooler headed citizens took a stand in the jail door and a plea was made for the insane man. Three score firearms were in the crowd, but fortunately the wiser counsel prevailed, Willard got the benefit of the doubt and apparently is safe for the present. It is thought none of the shots fired at Willard struck him, unless a ball from Wm. Ornbaun's pistol, fired at long distance, struck him in the legs.

Willard was arrested this morning. He had been in town a day or two. Altho usually a heavy drinker at times, he did not appear to be imbibing to any great extent, altho most of the people believe that his insanity is caused by drink.

Doctors Bond and Dickinson had examined Willard and pronounced him insane. Several other persons were present at the examination, but all had passed from the room except Sheriff Smith, Judge White, Under Sheriff Gibson and Willard. The latter had started to leave and had passed the door when Smith called for him to stop. Then happened the awful tragedy by which a brave officer was plunged into eternity and another narrowly escaped the same fate.

J. H. Smith was born at Salinas Cal., Feb. 14, 1856. He removed here when a year old with his parents and has been a resident of the county ever since. He was appointed sheriff when Sheriff Johnson left the county in 1897. In 1898 he was elected to that office and was re-elected in 1902. The county never had a more popular man in that office and his terrible fate will be deeply regretted by every person in the county. His wife and family and aged father and mother will be extended the heartfelt sympathy of all in their sad bereavement.

# GOOD PROSPECTS FOR GROWERS

## P. C. Rossi Offers $15 a Ton for Grapes for Ten Years

For some time the Dispatch has been urging our farmers to go into the grape business, as it looked as tho that business would bring the farmers a better return than anything else.

Col. A. V. LaMotte, who was instrumental in starting the discussion regarding vine culture, has received another letter from P. C. Rossi, of the Italian-Swiss Colony, who again urges our farmers to plant vineyards. The letter is so encouraging to the farmers who are about to plant vineyards that we publish Mr. Rossi's letter in full, which is as follows:

Italian-Swiss Colony,
San Francisco, Cal.,
Dec. 15, 1905.

Mr. A. V. LaMotte,

Dear Sir:—Yours of November 24 received in due time, but on account of my absence in the East, was not answered sooner. I was pleased to read and learn by the clppiings sent me of the interest taken by the papers of Ukiah, and I have no doubt but that extensive acreage of land around Ukiah is very suitable for vine culture, and that in time we will see those hills covered with vines in the same way as in the surroundings between Santa Rosa and Cloverdale. It goes without saying that I have absolute confidence in the success of the industry, and I would not hesitate to advise people of moderate means who desire to make a comfortable living on the farm to plant vineyards and improve their land in preference to any other product. Our company has always had faith in the future of the industry, and to show that we are ready to back our faith with facts we are not hestitating to contract for a period of ten years, guaranteeing the people to accept their crops from year to year at not less than $15 per ton, and if the market conditions warrant us to pay even more than that price, as we have done this year.

With best regards, I remain,

Yours truly,
Italian-Swiss Colony,
P. C. Rossi, Sec.

# SUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS

The board of education completed the work of canvassing the papers of applicants for teacher's certificates this week and issued certificates to fifteen of the eighteen that took the examination. The examination was broad and embraced twenty-two studies. The successful applicants were as follows: Harret Taggert, Edna O'Connor, Alice Burke, Maude Falt, I. A. Iversen, Cornelia Terry, Lois Stipp, Rose Cook, Ethel Cummins, Amy Briley, Keith Eversole, Lettie Wilson, Vina V. Sill, Belle Clarke, Madge Brown.

The pupils of Mrs. Gussie Ruddock did excellent work and were all successful in passing the ordeal. The board complmented Mrs. Ruddock on the thoroughness of her pupils. Mrs. Ruddock will continue her normal class after the holidays.

### Statistician Visits Mendocino

F. X. Dunham, a statistician said to be in the employ of the Western Pacific railroad, was in this and Lake counties recently collecting data appertaining to traffic likely to interest a railroad company. He was in Potter valley, and also took a survey of the timber lands on Eel river. He seemed particularly interested in Mendocino traffic that might be accessible to the proposed electric line into Lake county, altho he denied that he was employed by the electric road people.

He was very much impressed with Potter valley, especially being impressed with that valley's possibilities when the water and power from Eel river are available.

# DEATH SUDDENLY SUMMONS TWO

## Two Well Known Citizens Called By the Grim Reaper

Newt Cleveland died at Sherwood last Tuesday. The news of his death came as a surprise to everybody, as it was only last Sunday that he was in Ukiah, apparently enjoying his usual health. Sunday he left on horseback for Sherwood, where he intended spending Christmas with friends. He had a slight cold when he left here, and by the time he reached Willits he was quite sick.

He remained at Willits until Tuesday morning, when he concluded to resume his journey. Upon reaching Blair's, his destination, he was so ill that he had to be taken from his horse. Everything that could be done was done for him, but to no avail, and in an hour he was dead. The cause of his death was pleuro-pneumonia.

Mr. Cleveland was intelligent, keen-witted and endowed with many superb qualities. He made friends quickly and retained them. Few had a wider range of acquaintances thruout the county and his untimely end is deeply regretted. The bereaved relatives have the sympathy of the entire community.

Newton Dennis Cleveland was born July 14, 1861. He was the third child of the late Martin Van Cleveland and the surviving mother, Mrs. Ann Cleveland. He is survived by nine brothers and sisters and a daughter, Miss Alila Cleveland, aged sixteen years, who is a student at the Ukiah high school.

The funeral takes place at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the Baptist church.

### Death of Dr. W. H. Hodghead

Mendocino, Cal., Dec. 20.—Dr. W. H. Hogshead, the well known dentist of this city, died very suddenly last Monday noon. He seemed to be in good health and spirits all morning. About noon he stepped out into the back yard after some wood and dropped over in an unconscious condition and was found later in the same condition. Medical assistance was summoned but to no avail, death coming in the course of a few moments.

Dr. W. H. Hogshead was born in Virginia, November 6, 1861, and came to California in 1880 and located in Ukiah. He graduated in dentistry in 1885 from Vanderbilt university, and located in Ukiah, where he practiced his profession until 1894, when he located on the coast, practicing at Mendocino and Point Arena, but making this city his home. He was a good dentist and an excellent man. He leaves a wife and three brothers, Dr. J. S. Hodghead, superintendent of the county hospital at Ukiah, Dr. D. A. Hodghead, dean of the College of Physicians and Surgeons and B. L. Hodghead, a prominent attorney of San Francisco. The funeral took place Wednesday and was largely attended.

### Judge White Ties Knot

His Honor, J. Q. White, as one of the unpleasant duties of his office, has been instrumental in separating numerous married couples, and it is only occasionally that he has the pleasure of joining heart and hand of youthful swain and blushing maiden. One of these occasions presented itself Tuesday when Samuel A. Babcock, of Cahto, and Miss Sessie Holmes, of Laytonville, tripped lightly up the court house stairs, entered Judge White's chambers and made known their errand. The Judge was only too happy to accommodate the young people, and he tied the knot in the most approved style. Those about the court house declare they have not seen a prettier bride for many a day. Being under age, she brot her parents' permission when the license was procured.

# Eel River Bridge Exceeds Estimate

## Cost of Repairing Bridge Under Supervisor Fairbanks' Direction About $6000

The work of repairing the Eel river bridge is now about completed and the county will be forced to stand another heavy expense, which far exceeds the estimated amount set aside for that purpose. It will be remembered that the Healy-Tibbets company repaired the bridge last year at a cost of about $12,000, and that within six months after the bridge was accepted it was declared unsafe for travel. The proposition of repairing the bridge again came up this fall and Mr. Healey tried to get the job again, and would have succeeded had it not been for the persistent opposition of Supervisors Lane and Lawson.

The matter of repairing the structure was finally placed in the hands of Supervisor Fairbanks, with full power to act, but a resolution was passed by the board limiting the cost to not exceed $4500.

At the last meeting of the Board of Supervisors bills for work, materials, etc., in connection with the repairing of the bridge were passed, and now that they have been footed up they amount to $5477.50 and all the bills are not yet in! Wouldn't that jar you? When all the bills are in it is estimated that the cost will be close to $6000, only $1500 more than the amount set aside for the purpose. Some one has surely exceeded his authority.

The records in the Auditor's office show that the following bills have already been allowed:

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| S. M. Orr, expenses | $ 55 00 |
| H. McKenzie " | 55 00 |
| Ed Purdy, supplies | 8 60 |
| Baker & Hamilton; freight | 8 84 |
| " " " supplies | 75 12 |
| " " " " | 2 45 |
| Irvine & Muir " | 356 98 |
| J. A. Roeblings Sons Co., supplies | 161 54 |
| Sloane Dennison, labor | 309 49 |
| G. W. Bullock, " | 18 00 |
| W. I. Hall, " | 207 90 |
| Lee Wilson, hauling | 216 50 |
| Northwestern R. W. Co., lumber | 272 41 |
| N. W. Redwood Co., lumber | 30 87 |
| Robert Shelton, hauling | 184 50 |
| H. McKenzie, oversecing | 134 50 |
| C. N. R'y. Co. freight | 12 98 |
| A. Haun & Sons, lumber | 116 72 |
| H. W. Bowen, conveying laborers | 73 50 |
| Irvine & Muir Co, freight and supplies | 71 19 |
| G. W. Goforth, board men | 176 00 |
| J. D. Gallaway, bridge plans | 161 00 |
| H. W. Bowen, freight | 37 00 |
| W. S. Pinches, supplies | 10 66 |
| Ed Purdy, freight | 6 00 |
| C. N. R'y Co " | 30 79 |
| Vassar Bros., lumber | 239 76 |
| Round Valley Com. Co., supplies | 20 00 |
| Robert Shelton, bridge wrk | 129 00 |
| F. M. Goforth, " " | 142 00 |
| J. M. Vinton, " " | 356 20 |
| F. M. Pruden, " " | 967 31 |
| Judson Mfg. Co., supplies | 457 58 |
| N. W. Redwood Co, lumber | 168 67 |
| J. H. Babcock, labor | 203 50 |
| Total | $5477 50 |

All the above bills are charged up against the repairing job by the auditor. There may be a doubt about the last two bills, as it was difficult to tell what they were for, but as they were drawn on County General No. 3, they were considered to be a charge against the bridge repairing fund. When all the bills are in it is estimated that the entire job of repairing will exceed $6000, which is $1500 more than the amount set aside by the board of supervisors for that purpose. In looking over the names in the list of bills above it will be seen that there are some strangers there. They are thought to be Mr. Healey's men and it is thought that Mr. Healey virtually had charge of the work. It is said that the matter will be brought to the attention of the grand jury and that some people will have to do considerable explaining.

It has now cost the county $18,000, to repair a bridge that only cost $19,000 in the first place. To date the bridge has cost the county $37,000. Let those who were responsible for this outrageous steal be held strictly to account for it and may no guilty man escape.

The Healey-Tibbetts case was postponed at the last meeting of the board of supervisors until the January meeting of the board. The people of the county are righteously indignant over the matter and will watch every action taken and place the responsibility where it belongs.

### Saloons Get Licenses

The city trustees had their regular monthly meeting Monday evening and it was a very commonplace until the matter of granting licenses to the three saloons accused of permitting gambling came up when the meeting suddenly became quite interesting, it is said. It appears that some witnesses had been summoned to appear before the board, but they failed to appear. Finally the matter was laid over until an adjourned meeting Wednesday evening and the result was the licenses of the three saloons in question were granted.

### No More Like Him

John Long, of Lytton springs recently received pay from one John H. Page, of Brooklyn, N. Y., for set of harness supposed to have been stolen by Page some ten years ago. Page recently joined church and has been endeavoring to settle up with the owners of different articles purloined on a trip thru Sonoma and Mendocino counties. Dave Paxton lost some sheep by the same man, but as Dave got his wagon and camping outfit when Page became frightened and abandoned them he thinks he got our even anyway. Page must have taken his reformation rather seriously. And living so close to New York, too.

Frank Perkins is home to spend Christmas with relatives and friends. Mr. Perkins has been several years in service in Alaska, where he has achieved an enviable reputation as a brilliant newspaper [illegible] friends are pleased to [illegible] home once more.

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# FROM THE VALLEYS

## POTTER VALLEY HAPPENINGS

Potter Valley, Dec. 21.—We have not been able to gather news this week but will send news in as we have a suspicion that there will be some weddings during the holidays that we will want to have our say about, and so will be crowded for time and space then.

A free social dance was given last Friday evening by a number of our young men. A good crowd responded to the generous invitation and greatly enjoyed the evening.

Miss Hazel Brown closed the Gravelly valley school last week and returned to her home in Pomo.

Mr. Dillingham and the crew of men who have been clearing the bed of the river for the Eel River Power & Irrigation Co., suspended work last week for the winter. The roar of their blasts and the sight of flying debris will be missed. Mr. Dillingham and son George have made many friends while in our midst.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Whittaker visited Ukiah Monday.

Active preparations are going on for Xmas festivities. Mesdames Gibson, Lownes, and Miss Etta Hopkins have charge of the program attending the Xmas tree, which insures its excellence.

Chas. Hopkins' new store in Pomo is now complete, and is much appreciated, especially by people in that part of the valley.

The Centerville school closed on the 16th for the holiday vacation.

Misses Carrie Garsey and Blanche Barnett went to Ukiah during the week, where they will visit a few days before taking their departure for Berkeley to attend Institute.

Mrs. Lierly was a passenger on the stage Monday for Ukiah.

Turkeys and chickens are now having the time of their life—alas! the last time—fattening on corn and wheat. Our valley is making a large shipment for the holidays.

C. and I.

## NEWSY ITEMS FROM WILLITS

Willits, Dec. 21.—Judge Pennington has started out right and is going to be a force to crime and evil doers. The first case that came before the new judge was that of Will Isbell, of Ukiah, who was charged with vagrancy. The judge fined the man $10.

Mrs. E. A. Selfridge was taken to San Francisco the latter part of last week for medical treatment.

Our citizens were aroused last week by the fire alarm. The blaze originated from a defective flue in the Wiegand millinery store. Very little damage was done.

The assessors of the state paid Willits a visit last Wednesday and Thursday. They were royally entertained at Hotel Willits.

Mrs. Henry Bowen cut her hand quite severely last Friday. While ascending a slippery porch she fell, and in trying to keep from falling, thrust her hand thru a glass case. Eight stitches were necessary to sew up the wound.

The friends of W. T. Saxon are trying to get him to run for supervisor on the Democratic ticket. He is well known in every precinct in the district and also has interests at Covelo, which makes him especialy strong there. This combined with his strong home strength make him an ideal candidate. There woud be no question about his election, and the party would do well to nominate him. He would be a valuable man for the district.

When you want a pleasant laxative take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by J. R. Mathews' Pharmacy.

## NORTHERN MENDOCINO

Covelo, Cal., Dec. 21.—There is good prospect for quite a crop of olives to be shipped back to the population, a number of olive pickers having already arrived. The new appraisement has been received and gives general satisfaction. The land will range from 75 cents to $3 per acre, according to quality and location. The subdivisions to the former appraisement, some of the claims having three appraisements. The people of this community now can appreciate the efforts of former Congressman Bell, for had it not been for him this land would never have been thrown open to settlement.

Harry Lovell has been busy remodeling his house and putting on a new roof.

James Edsall and family have gone to the county seat to spend the holidays with Mrs. Edsall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John S. O'Neal.

The grammar school building caught fire last week from a defective flue, but the fire was soon extinguished. The damage was about fifty dollars, the building being insured for $3000.

Chas. Hunter accidentally shot himself in the foot last week while out hunting.

The case against S. E. Gettis and L. Sweeney for grand larceny was dismissed for lack of evidence.

Road Master Nicholson has been busy gravelling the roads and they are now in good condition.

Our certificates of title embrace an investigation of the law as applied to each particular case. Ukiah Guarantee Abstract and Title Co.

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# ALONG THE COAST

## NORTH COAST NEWS BUDGET

Fort Bragg, Dec. 18.—The order of the Eastern Star installed officers last week, Deputy Grand Matron Nelson acting as installing officer. There were about thirty visitors from Mendocino present to witness the ceremonies. After the installation a banquet was served and a literary program rendered. All present report a splendid time.

The Red Men elected officers and adopted five candidates at their last meeting.

W. W. Ware has secured his bondsmen and is now the constable of this township. He will make a splendid official and has begun to perform his duty as tho he means to uphold the law. He took F. C. Jackson over to Ukiah last Friday.

Joseph S. Black died at his home at Noyo last week after a lingering illness. He had been a resident of the coast for a quarter of a century and was generally respected. He was the father of Rufus Black and Mrs. Harry Burwash, of Caspar. He was 68 years old.

An entertainment was given last Friday evening by the high school pupils, the proceeds to be devoted to the athletic club of the school. A good house turned out to assist in a worthy cause.

Frank Gallagher has sworn to a complaint charging F. C. Jackson with obtaining money under false pretenses. The trouble is over a lease.

George Delehanty and Rock McMullin came very near having a shooting scrape last week over an attack the Mail made upon McMullin. Rock believed that Delehanty was the instigator of the article. Delehanty had McMullin arrested for assault with a deadly weapon with intent to commit murder, but when the case came up in the justice court he moved to have it dismissed for lack of evidence.

The many friends of City Marshal Golden are trying to induce him to enter county politics and ask for the Democratic nomination for auditor or tax-collector. As city tax-collector of Fort Bragg he has made a splendid record, and this experience would prove valuable to him either as county tax-collector or auditor. Mr. Golden would certainly be a strength to the ticket and would get a large vote for any office he might run for.

### Grip Qnickly Knocked Out

"Some weeks ago during the severe winter weather both my wife and myself contracted severe colds which speedily developed into the worst kind of la grippe with all its miserable symptoms," says Mr. J. S. Eglesston of Maple Landing, Iowa. "Knees and joints aching, muscles sore, head stopped up, eyes and nose running, with alternate spells of chills and fever. We began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, aiding the same with a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and by its liberal use soon completely knocked out the grip." These Tablets promote a healthy action of the bowels, liver and kidneys which is always beneficial when the system is congested by a cold or attack of the grip. For sale by J. R. Mathes' Pharmacy.

## HAPPENINGS AT HOPLAND TOWN

Hopland, Dec. 19.—Mrs. W. W. Thatcher left for Los Angeles last Sunday. She will visit friends and relatives in that part of the State, and expects to be gone apout a month.

... Boggs, one of Lake county's ... citizens, spent a few hours ... Sunday. J. B. Laughlin ... V. Davis were also here.

It was a "new son" at home that caused the smile on Jim Myers' face last week.

J. R. Walker, the barber, is keeping bachelor's hall now. His wife and daughter have gone to the city.

Mr. Alexander, wife and daughter arrived here Monday. Mr. Alexander is to take full charge of A. W. Foster's places about the first of the year. We wish him success.

We note with regret the departure of C... Davidson and family. Mr. Davidson has accepted a position as butcher in Arizona. He is an expert meat cutter and will be greatly missed from the shop here.

Mrs. F. M. Gilham returned from the city last Monday. Mr. Gilham was here to meet her.

Gus Grant is now employed by Guiraud, Edwards & Co. He has taken the place recently vacated by Mr. Davidson.

H. H. Banks and son were visitors here the first part of the week.

Mrs. Smith has taken charge of the hotel during Mrs. Thatcher's absence.

Two Christmas trees will be held here next Saturday night, one by the ladies of the Methodist church and the other by the Christian chuch. Programs will be rendered at both places.

Just a slight tinkle of wedding bells can be heard. Suppose as the New Year approaches they will become more distinct.

T. Barker and R. Buckman returned this week from a trip to Visalia.

Louie Freeman and family have moved out to H. Crawford's place. Louie will work on the ranch this winter. I SEE.

### A Certain Cure for Croup

When a child shows symptoms of croup there is no time to experiment with new remedies, no matter how highly they may be recommended. There is one preparation that can always be depended upon. It has been in use for many years and has never been known to fail, viz: Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mr. M. F. Compton of Market, Texas, says of it, "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in severe cases of croup with my children, and can truthfully say it always gives prompt relief." For sale by J. R. Mathews' Pharmacy.

## MIDDLE COAST HAPPENINGS

Mendocino, Dec. 19.—Rain began falling here the latter part of last week and has continued ever since. A considerable amount has fallen, which makes every one smile. From indications at time of writing there will be a good downpour.

Archie Gordon was accidentally shot in the leg last week with a 22-caliber rifle by Russell Anderson. The wound is not expected to result seriously for the young lad.

The Catholic fair which was held the last three days of last week was largely attended and a handsome sum was netted which will be applied to the church building fund.

The Jack Peters gulch bridge has been completed and Contractor Biggers expresses himself as well pleased with the job.

High school has closed for the holidays, and the teachers left Saturday for their homes to spend the vacation.

The north side of the mill has been hut down for the winter.

While coupling cars on the Big river railroad last week Otto Mattson was caught between the tender of the locomotive and a carload of logs and was badly crushed about the hips. He was brought to the hospital for treatment.

### The Key that Unlocks the Door to Long Living

The men of eighty-five and ninety years of age are not the rotund well fed, but thin, spare men who live on a slender diet. Be as careful as he will, however, a man past middle age, will occasionally eat too much or of some article of food not suited to his constitution, and will need a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets to cleanse and invigorate his stomach and regulate his liver and bowels. When this is done there is no reason why the average man should not live to old age. For sale by J. R. Mathews' Pharmacy.

### Dishes! Dishes!

Just arrived at C. Hofman's Cash Store the largest and best assorted stock of staple and fancy crockery and glassware ever brot to town.

The line includes dinner sets, of any size in plain white or decorated ware, cups and saucers, salad sets, cake and bread plates, water and wine sets and a full line of table glassware. Call and get our prices and see our line before purchasing.

There will be services at the Holy Trinity Episcopal Church on the first third and fourth Sundays of each month at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school every Sunday at 10 a. m. Strangers always welcome. tf

## POINT ARENA AND VICINITY

Point Arena, Dec. 18.—Death made a raid on our community last week and took away three of our respected citizens.

Lorenzo Dow, the well known stage driver, was found dead one evening last week in an outhouse back of the Point Arena hotel. Death was caused from heart failure. Dow was 63 years old and was an old timer on the coast. His death is generally regretted.

Charles S. Cooley also died at his home on the Garcia very suddenly last week from paralysis of the heart. He was a native of California and 51 years of age and had made his home in this vicinity for some time.

A terrible accident happened on the Garcia a week ago in which Joseph Swanson was killed and Bert Fitzgerald was badly injured. A falling tree rolled over them breaking their legs and almost cutting them in two. Swanson was a young man 21 years of age and had been in this country only a short time. Fitzgerald has a broken shoulder and some other injuries. He will recover.

### Big Potatoes

Elk, Dec. 13.—Hugh W. Buchanan of Greenwood, Cuffey's cove, had a product last season of 1200 bushels of black oats raised on exactly seven acres of virgin land, once owned by M. Donohoe, his father-in-law.

On the same virgin tract there were raised potatoes of the elephant species weighing eight pounds each, and cabbages 35 pounds per head. X.

### Torture of a Preacher

The story of the torture of Rev. O. D. Moore, pastor of the Baptist church of Harpersville, N. Y., will interest you. He says: "I suffered agonies, because of a persistent cough, resulting from the grip. I had to sleep sitting up in bed. I tried many remedies, without relief, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which entirely cured my cough, and saved me from consumption."' A grand cure for diseased conditions of throat and lungs. At J. R. Mathews' drug store; price 50c and $1.00, guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

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Trouble stares you in the face?
Forget it!
Got a bad start in the race?
Forget it!
Turn your back on trouble's frown;
Grit your teeth and settle down;
Worry never won a crown.
Forget it!
Friends turned out to be untrue?
Forget it!
Is life's outlook sad and blue?
Forget it!
Don't let trouble gnaw your heart;
Don't kick on a backward start;
Don't let old wounds burn and smart.
Forget it!
Don't let trifles worry so.
Forget it!
Don't give up to dreary woe.
Forget it!
If the sky is overcast;
If the joy of life seems past;
Laugh at fate and hold on fast.
Forget it!

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Toys and all kinds of Christmas goods at Patten's.

School supplies of all kinds at Hutchison & Roeder's.

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Christmas sale of men and boys' clothing now on at C. Hofman's. You can surely secure a good bargain.

A fine umbrella is always a most welcome Christmas gift for either lady or gentleman. Joseph's has a large stock of them.

Call at Joseph's jewelry store and see the display of Christmas goods. They will take pleasure in showing you the stock.

The Amiga Mia, the finest Havana cigar, is a success. Everybody knows the reason. Always demand it. It's made at Fort Bragg. tf

Those in need of optical goods will find just what they want at Joseph's. He is a practical optician, and has a large stock of glasses, etc.

## RAW FURS WANTED FOR CASH

Bring your furs on Fridays and Saturdays to Tibbetts & Duffield's grocery store, west side of court house, Ukiah, Cal.
4m T. T. MOORE.

### Notice to Bidders

In the Board of Supervisors of Mendocino County, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an order of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Mendocino, State of California, made and entered on its minutes on the 6th day of December, 1905, sealed bids will be received by the clerk of said board up to

2 o'clock P. M. of the 6th day of February, 1906,

for the construction of a one story frame building 20x32 feet, exclusive of steps, to be used as a wash house at the County Farm of said Mendocino County, according to the plans and specifications now on file in the office of the County Clerk of said Mendocino County, California.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check or cash deposit of at least ten per cent of the amount bid.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Done in open Board of Supervisors this 6th day of December, 1905.

JOHN C. LANE, Chairman.

Attest: Hale McCowen, County Clerk, and exofficio clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Mendocino, State of California.
By C. E. Gauter, Deputy Clerk.
dec15-6t.

### Summons

In the Superior Court, County of Mendocino, State of California.

Maximo Domenigoni, Plaintiff, vs. Maria Domenigoni, Defendant.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the County of Mendocino, State of California, and the Complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said County of Mendocino. Robert Duncan, Attorney for Plaintiff.

The People of the State of California send greetin to: Maria Domenigoni, defendant.

The above entitled action is brought to obtain a decree and judgment of the Court dissolving the bonds of matrimony between plaintiff and defendant.

You are hereby directed to appear and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the County of Mendocino, State of California, within ten days after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required the said plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint, as arising upon contract, or will apply to the court for any other relief demanded in complaint which is hereby referred to and made a part hereof.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the County of Mendocino, State of California, this 23rd day of November, A. D. 1905.

SEAL

HALE McCOWEN, Clerk.
By C. E. Ganter, Deputy Clerk.
dec15-2m

### Notice to Creditors.

In the Superior Court of Mendocino County, State of California.

Estate of Anthony Friel, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of said deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator at his residence at Ukiah, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in the County of Mendocino, State of California.

Dated Dec. 13, 1905.

JOHN TAYLOR,
Administrator of the Estate of Anthony Friel, Deceased.

Weldon & Held, Attorneys for Estate. 5t

### Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Robert E. Shimmin, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of said deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator with the will annexed, at his residence in Ukiah, Cal., the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in the County of Mendocino, State of California.

Dated December 5th, 1905.

JOHN TAYLOR,
Administrator with the will annexed.

Thomas, Pemberton & Thomas, Attorneys for Estate.

In the Superior Court of the County of Mendocino, State of California.

In the matter of the Estate of Benjamin S. Colwell, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that George W. Colwell has filed in the Superior Court of the County of Mendocino, State of California, a verified petition praying for an order requiring the administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Benjamin S. Colwell, deceased, to specifically perform the agreement of his decedent, by executing to said petitioner a conveyance of the following described real property situated in the County of Mendocino, State of California, to-wit: An undivided one-eighth interest of, in and to Lots 3 and 4 and W ½ of Sw ¼ of Section 5, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 and E ½ of Sw ¼, and Se ¼ of Section 6; Lot 1, Nw ¼ of Ne ¼ and Ne ¼ of Ne ¼ of Section 7; Nw ¼ of Nw ¼ of Section 8; S ½ of Section 29; N ½ of Section 32, all in Township 12 North Range 15 W M. D. M. Also an undivided one-eighth interest of, in and to Lots 12, 19 and 20, and Sw ¼ of Se ¼ of Section 31, and E ½ of Sw ¼ and Sw ¼ of Se ¼ of Section 32, all in Township 13 North Range 15 W M. D.M. and notice is further given that the hearing of said matter has been set by the Court for

Monday the 8th day of January, 1906,

at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., at the Court room of said Court at the Court House in Ukiah, Mendocino County, California, and directed that notice of said hearing be given by publication in the "Dispatch Democrat," a newspaper published in said County of Mendocino, for at least four weeks before said day of hearing; and all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest such petition, by filing their objections in writing thereto.

Dated Dec. 7, 1905.

HALE McCOWEN,
County Clerk of Mendocino County and Ex-officio Clerk of the Superior Court thereof. 5t

### Order to Show Cause

In the Superior Court of the County of Mendocino, State of California.

In the Matter of the Estate of Robert E. Shimmin, Deceased.

John Taylor, the administrator with the will annexed, of the estate of Robert E. Shimmin, deceased, having filed herein his verified petition praying for an order of sale of all the real estate of said decedent in the County of Mendocino, for the purposes therein set forth:

It is therefore ordered by said Court that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, appear before the said Suprior Court on

Monday, the 8th day of January, 1906,

at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Court Room of said Superior Court, at the Court House in said Mendocino County, to show cause why an order should not be made authorizing and directing the said administrator with the will annexed to sell all of the real estate of said deceased in the County of Mendocino, and that a copy of this order be published for at least four successive weeks in the "Dispatch-Democrat," a newspaper printed and published in the said County of Mendocino.

J. Q. WHITE, Judge.

Dated this 7th day of Dec., 1905.
Thomas, Pemberton & Thomas,
Attorneys for Estate.

### PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

DR. JOHN S. HOGSHEAD
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Superintendent County Hospital
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Office in Heger Building. Hours, 9:30 A. M., 2 to 4 and 7 to 8 P. M. Phone, office 313, residence 332.

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PHYSICIAN & SURGEON,
Ukiah City, Cal.
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Ukiah City, Cal.
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# Some Christmas Specials and a Few Practical Suggestions

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## *For Christmas Presents*

## Appropriate Gifts From Many Departments of the Busy Store

Preparations extending over months give this display, which is now ready for your inspection, a rank among the great events of the year. It is distinguished by quantity, variety and quality of the merchandise assembled.

**More new things arrived this week which will make good Christmas gifts, including a very swell line of Ladies' Neckwear. You have only today and Saturday to make your Christmas purchases. This store will be closed all day Sunday and Monday. We wish you all a merry Christmas.**

### *FURS SPECIALs*

Our elegant line of Furs will be on Special Sale from Saturday, September 16th. until Christmas.

$12 50 Fur Special.....$10 85
10 00 Fur Special.....8 75
8 50 Fur Special.....7 65
7 50 Fur Special.....6 70
6 50 Fur Special.....5 75
5 00 Fur Special.....4 25
4 00 Fur Special.....3 40
2 50 Fur Special.....1 75

A Fur will make a good and useful Christmas present. Don't wait, buy now while you can have your pick.

### *A Present For Her*

A glance at our center counters will give you an idea what to get her. You will see a very swell line of Ladies' Neckwear from 25c up to $2.50, some are specially boxed for gift purposes.

### *Special*

On one of the center counters we will have a great line of Ladies' Neckwear and Belts, which was bought by our Eastern buyer for a Holiday Special. They are good 25-cent values. We will sell them from now until Christmas at just half price

***12 1-2 cents***

### *SPECIAL*

### *Ladies' Long Coats and Suits*

We will close out the balance of our long Coats and long Coat Suits at the following prices:

$10 00 Coats and Suits special.....$8 75
12 50 Coats and Suits special.....10 25
15 00 Coats and Suits special.....11 90
16 50 Coats and Suits special.....13 75
18 50 Coats and Suits special.....14 95
0 00 Coats and Suits special.....16 90
25 00 Coats and Suits special.....19 75
30 00 Coats and Suits special..22 50

Owing to our exceptional successful season in our Ladies' ready-to-wear department we are offering the above specials at this time.

### *A Present For Him*

If you don't want to blow yourself to a Kuppenheimer Suit or Overcoat we suggest the following, of which we have a grand line:

Mufflers from $1.00 to $3.00 each

Silk Initial Handkerchiefs 25c and 50c

Hats, Gloves, Shirts, Neckwear, Fancy Suspenders--Come one in a fancy box

Cotton and Linen Handkerchiefs, 5c to 35c each

***Silk Handkerchiefs 25c to $1.00 each***

You will see swell things in our Gents Furnishing Goods Department, which arrived for the holidays. We can save you good money in this department besides.

### *Special*

### *Silk Petticoats*

This will especially please the Ladies:

Our $5 00 and $6 00 Petticoats.....$4 45
$7 50 Petticoats special.....6 75
9 00 Petticoats special.....7 95
10 00 Petticoats special.....8 90
12 50 Petticoats special.....10 95

Ladies who know our new line of Silk Petticoats will not be slow in taking advantage of our offerings, as the line is marked exceptionaly low as it is, and the above reductions ought to, and will no doubt, sell them out very fast.

### *Knit Shawls*

The assortment is the largest we have ever offered; the prices are lower than you expect to find them. Circular Shawls, hand crocheted with fancy edge, introducing a big variety of colors.

### *Silk Waists*

The handsome display of our Silk Waists are the admiration of all the women. $2.50 and upwards to $10.00 each. A good suggestion for a Christmas present.

### *Ladies' Gloves*

Gloves always make a good present for a Lady, and we certainly have the line both in Kid and Silk Gloves, including a full line of elbow lengths.

### *Silk Hose*

We have a swell line of Ladies' black Silk Hose at $1.50 and $2 a pair. How about this $2 for a present?

### *Silks*

Our great showing of Silks should be a big help to anyone wishing a waist or dress pattern for a present.

50c to $2.00 a yard.

### *Dress Goods*

The line is so complete that you can get suited easily and save money besides.

25 cents to $2.50 a yard

## *Dress Up For Christmas*

If you are thinking about buying a fine suit or an overcoat for Christmas be sure you get the right kind.

There are just two ways of getting the right clothes; one is to go to a tailor and pay a fancy price, and the other is to come here and get a Kuppenheimer suit or overcoat thats just as good in every respect for half the tailor's price.

Which do you prefer?

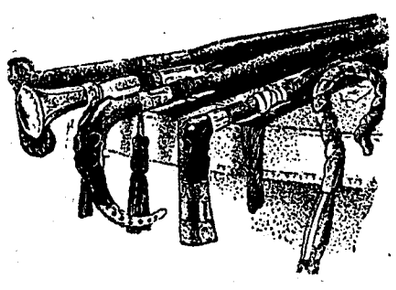
***Suits and Overcoats $7.50 to $25***

### *His Shirt*

If there is one thing more than another that is vital to a particular man's comfort, it is the fit and the style of his Shirt.

We have Shirts that are as perfect as the best skill can produce. Our collection of fabrics is very large and many of the patterns are confined to us for this locality. Our Shirts are made from the best of Cambrics, Che[illegible] French Shirtings.

*[illegible] sure of a right Shirt if here.*



### *Umbrellas*

A Silk Umbrella makes a fine Christmas present, and we have a fine line for both, Ladies and Gents. It doesn't take much money to buy a good Silk Umbrella here.

### *Christmas Neckwear*

We want the dressiest men in town to see our new line of Neckwear. We want the man who likes a fine Tie and thinks he cannot get it without paying about $1.00 for it. We want you to see our 25c and 50c lines.

You may well afford to turn up your Trousers, Sir, if you have on a pair of our handsome Hose.

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# PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

## Many Short Items Concerning Some People You Know.

James Eddie was down from Potter valley last Saturday.

Luther Redemeyer, of Laytonville, was in town this week.

Will Lucas has about recovered from a two weeks' sick spell.

Fred Holman was down from Willits last Monday on business.

Former Supervisor Rawles was in town last Saturday on business.

For Sale Cheap—A good second hand go-cart. Inquire here. 3t.

Wm. Ray was down from Blue Rock last Tuesday attending to business.

Sheriff Smith has been confined to his home this week with a slight touch of pneumonia.

Charles Whittaker and wife were among the Potter valley visitors in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Day and daughter were down from their Eel river home last Saturday.

Miss Bessie Johnson is up from San Francisco on a short visit to friends during the holidays.

Chief of Police Redwine, of Covelo, came down to the county seat last Monday on business.

Frank Gallagher and P. G. Knox came over from Fort Bragg the first of the week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Stewart, and Thomas M. Johnson of Bear Harbor were in town last Tuesday.

Souvenir spoons, fountain pens and ebony sets at Joseph's. Very suitable for Christmas gifts.

A piece of cut glass for a Christmas present is appropriate. Joseph's jewelry store can supply you.

Bill Donnelley was in town from Boonville last Monday "whoopin' em up" for Alex Rawles for sheriff.

E. H. Long and the Misses Alice and Kate Hurt, of Covelo, were at the county seat the first of the week.

Yesterday and today are the shortest days of the year. From now on the days will begin to get longer.

Mrs. M. L. Gibson returned from Buckeye sanitarium last Friday evening very much improved in health.

The Mendocino postoffice has been raised to the "presidential" class, with the salary fixed at $1000 per year.

Will A. Davidson, of Laytonville, and Mrs. Waldron of the same place were married in San Francisco last week.

Jim Edsall, wife and family of Covelo, are here on a visit to Mrs. Edsall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John O'Neal.

Byron Clark, of Mendocino, passed thru Ukiah yesterday on his way to San Jose to spend Chrstmas with his family.

H. H. Beard, of Laytonville, and Rock McMullin, of Fort Bragg, were among the arrivals at the Palace last Tuesday.

Miss Belle Smith has closed her school and is spending the vacation with her parents in this city, Mr. and Mrs. Asa Smith.

Pete Cassabonne, who was a guard under Warden Yell at Folsom has given up his position, and returned to Ukiah last week.

President Miles Standish and Superintendent Hickey, of the Albion Lumber Company, were in Ukiah yesterday on business.

Miss Jessie Standley, who has been teaching in the Oakland schools came up from the city Saturday to spend the holiday vacation.

Dr. Ida M. Lathrop went to the metropolis last Saturday to enjoy a week's vacation. She has been very busy and deserves a rest.

Ralph Crockett left for San Francisco last Saturday where he hopes to secure employment. His friends here certainly wish him success.

Constable Ware was over from Fort Bragg last Saturday with F. C. Jackson, who was charged with getting money under false pretenses.

Elmer Heger and wife, of Mt. Bullion, arrived in town last Saturday and will spend the holidays with Elmer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Heger.

Miss Madge Smith, who has been attending the University at Berkeley, is home to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith.

The Eel River Power & Irrigation company has purchased the fine hop ranch near Upper Lake owned by Mrs. Lillie McClure. The price paid was $12,000.

Mrs. Jerry Lierly and son Harry were down from their Eel River home this week on business and pleasure. Harry, who broke his leg three months ago is still on crutches.

Ovid H. Ritter and Miss Lucy A. Corker, teachers in the Mendocino high school, were guests at the Cecille last Saturday while en route to the city to spend the holidays.

Mrs. Gussie Ruddock will re-open her normal school in this city on January 8th in the Eagle block. Special instruction for those desiring to take the teacher's examination.

Prof. Ritter, principal of the Mendocino high school, and Miss Alma Corker, a teacher in that school, passed thru Ukiah Saturday on their way below to spend the holidays.

Mrs. J. H. Smith has returned from a visit to friends in San Francisco and Berkeley. She came home earlier than she expected on the account of the illness of her husband.

Mace Tucker, the Santa Rosa cattle man, was in town this week on business. He is a strong Republican but still takes the Dispatch because he wants the news of Mendocino county.

Miss Lily Oppenlander, who has been teaching school in Humboldt county, arrived here Tuesday and left the following day for her home at Comptche to remain during the holidays.

Miss Rhodenbaugh will give treatment for the removal of superfluous hair, warts, moles and other facial blemishes, with electricity, at the residence of Mrs. Ed Porter, Ukiah. Phone 543. 1m

D. A. and B. L. Hodghead came up from the city Tuesday and departed with their brother, John S., for Mendocino to attend the funeral of Dr. W. H. Hodghead, a brother, who died suddenly there last Monday.

Jay Turner returned from Folsom last week where he has been employed as a guard for several months. Jay didn't like the close confinement and decided to come home where he could nip, flop and pludaree with impunity.

Dr. Walter Hargraves, principal of the Covelo grammar school, arrived in town Monday and is now busy on the board of education correcting papers of applicants for certificates. He will go to Berkeley next week to attend institute.

A. C. Johnson and Fred M. Durst, teachers in the high school at Mendocino, were in Ukiah Saturday on their way below to spend the holidays. It is said Mr. Johnson will lead one of Mendocino's popular young ladies to the altar next week.

The Thompson fruit and berry ranch on the mountain several miles south of town is reported sold, at least the deal will probably be closed up within a few days. E. V. D. Paul and his mother, of San Francisco, are the purchasers. This place is one of the finest mountain fruit ranches in this section of the county and it demonstrates the possibilities of our mountain lands for fruit raising. Mr. Paul is an energetic young man and no doubt will greatly improve the place, which can be made an ideal one. Poage & Woodward negotiated the transaction.

Charley Buck, of Littleriver, was in Ukiah Wednesday on business. Harry Seims and Mr. Buck worked together in the same establisment in New York city many years ago. Harry recognized the coaster the moment he saw him and the two enjoy themselves talking over the old times.

## Order to Show Cause

In the Superior Court of the County of Mendocino, State of California.

In the Matter of the Application of the First Baptist Church of Ukiah for an Order to Sell Real Estate.

The trustees of the First Baptist Church of Ukiah having presented and filed herein their verified petition praying for an order authorizing them to sell certain real estate belonging to said church.

It is hereby ordered that

Tuesday, the 26th day of December, 1905,

at 10 o'clock a. m. and the court room of this court be and the same are hereby fixed as the time and place for the hearing of said petition.

It is further ordered that notice of this hearing be given by publication of a copy of this order in the Dispatch-Democrat, a newspaper printed and published in Mendocino County, for one publication directing all persons interested in said matter to appear at said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why said application should not be granted and an order of sale made as prayed for.

Dated this 18th day of December, 1905.

J. Q. WHITE, Judge.

Thomas, Pemberton & Thomas, Attorneys for Petitioners.


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Nations do not suffer when their rulers sincerely smile and govern with love and mercy. But God pity the land whose ruler frowns and rules with an iron hand, and God pity the ruler himself, for the harvest of his frown is death.

Napoleon frowned and the world trembled, but his frowns were only the prophecies of Waterloo, which left the flower of France lying dead in pools of blood, while the uncrowned and unthroned Napoleon wandered aimlessly on the battlefield the "somnambulist of a vast shattered dream."

The life of Washington eclipses the glory of Ceasar, and the beautiful reign of Victoria outshines the romantic record of Napoleon's rise and fall. Bismarck was called the iron chancellor, but it cost broken hearts and libations of blood to build the throne and cement the empire of Germany. Glory encircles the brow of Bismarck, and yet the humblest German peasant who scatters sunshine with his songs and dries the tears of sorrow with his smiles will sleep sweeter tonight in his humble cot than the iron prince ever slept in his castle. We have come to believe that happiness does not often dwell in a palace, for the bubbling soul of laughter does not sit upon the throne of a king, and from the mirthless heart of a tyrant the milk of human kindness never flows.

Where there is no laughter there is no genuine love. Where there is no love life is a desert of evil. [illegible] virtue trembles to tread, where [illegible] falters, where happiness is crucified, music is banished from its joy[illegible] and all that lies beyond is a [illegible] shore and a starless sky.

Laughter and love and hope and [illegible] are the companions of [illegible] the patrons and allies of [illegible] the handmaids of re[illegible] the evangels of God [illegible] the guardian angels of every Christian home, the guiding star of every nation's destiny. They fondle the child in its cradle, they linger with frolicsome youth, they minister to struggling manhood and soothe the pillow of age.

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The monumental fool, and enemy of all that is noblest and best in life, is he who destroys the peace and joy of his own sweet home. If paradise ever descends to earth again, and angels tread its soil, it must be in the sacred precincts of home; if its dead flowers ever bloom again, they must bloom in the smiling faces of home. That which heaven most approves is the pure and virtuous home, for around it cluster and cling the sweetest memories of mankind, and above it shines the ever blessed star that lights the way back to the paradise of God.

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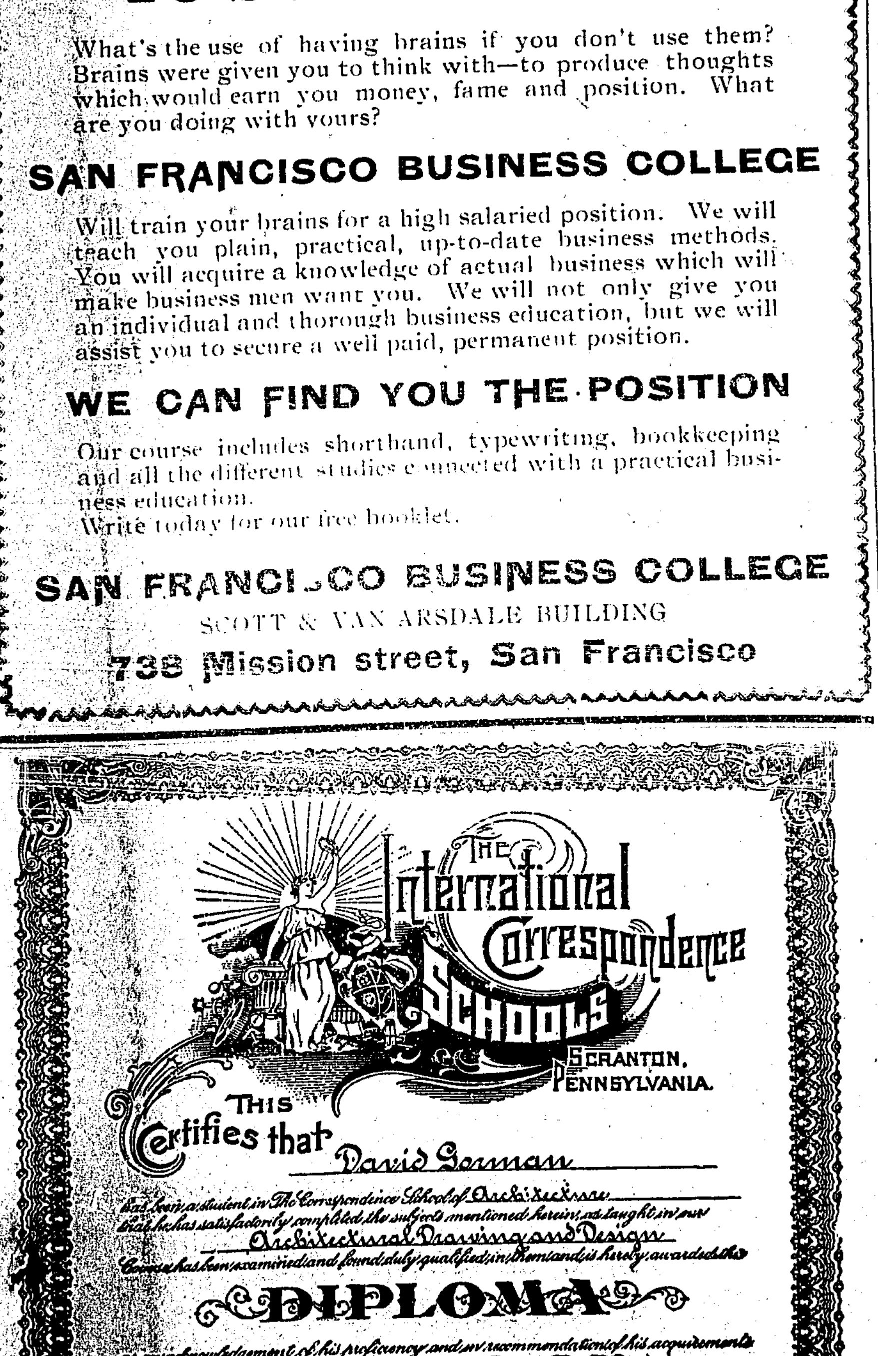


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Pat Roche to L E White Lmbr Co—Nw qr of sec 34, t 15, r 16.

Mary Conway to L E White Lmbr Co—Land in secs 27 and 28, t 15, r 16.

F M Piper to same—Land in sec 22, t 13, r 15.

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W F Whited to L R Whited—Land in sec 18, t 18, r 13.

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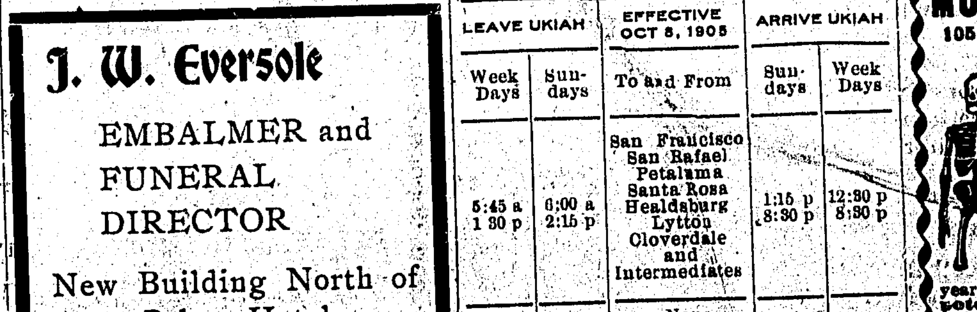


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## Are You for Roosevelt or the U. S. Senate?

President Roosevelt seems to be honestly doing what he can to secure adequate railway rate legislation from the present congress. In this he should be supported by every citizen in the whole length and breadth of the country. It seems, however, that the United States senate is going to try to block every move tending toward rate legislation. This is evident from the senate's attitude relative to the confirmation of Franklin K. Lane as Interstate Commerce Commissioner. The senate is absolutely under the domination of railroad influences and does not want Mr. Lane on that commission. A recent editorial in the San Francisco Chronicl shows the senate's hand. Read it, citizens, and see what you think about it. Here it is:

"There are many senators, who, when they know what President Roosevelt wants, have a powerful desire to vote not to give it to him, and Mr. Lane supplies them with what they will think an excellent opportunity. There are also senators who would be particularly glad to get into a controversy with the President on any topic conected with the regulation of railroads for there is no telling what such a controversy, especially if it is a personal matter, may lead to. IT MAY BRING ON A FIGHT WHICH WILL LEAVE THE RAILROAD RATE QUESTION WHERE IT IS, which would be a very satisfactory solution of a problem which greatly vexes some influential senators."

The last sentence gives the job away. The whole scheme is to prevent rate legislation by bringing on a complex fight.

In this fight between the President and the senate, Roosevelt represents the people and the senate represents the railroads and special interests. Who are you going to stand for, the President or the aristocratic senate? The time has come when the people should rise in their power and assert their independence of boss rule. The senate no longer represents the people. I is the worst oligarchy in the world. Three-fourths of the members of the senate are there simply to represent some special interest. The defeat of the railway rate legislation might arouse the people to such a degree that they might change the manner of electing United States senators by placing it directly in the hands of the people, where it belongs.

There is no dodging this issue. It will be put straight up to the people, and the issue will be clean cut. ARE YOU FOR THE RESIDENT OR THE UNITED STATES SENATE? The Dispatch is ready to take sides now. On this vital issue we are with the President and against the senate oligarchy! How do you stand, Mr. Citizen?

## OPPENLANDER'S FINE APPLES

Will H. Oppenlander came in from Comptche last Tuesday with a load of as fine apples as we have ever seen anywhere. There were several varieties, Bellflowers, Smith Ciders, Spitzenbergs, all of which were exceedingly large and perfectly sound. Mr. Oppenlander presented the Dispatch force with a fifty-pound box of mixed varieties. Upon counting them there were found to be 75 in the box. Not so small, eh?

Mr. Oppenlander has about three acres of land in apples and this year he planted two acres more. Some of the trees produced from twenty-five to thirty boxes of these fine apples. The apples retailed at $1.50 per box and went like hot cakes. It will be seen that some trees produced from $40 to $50 worth of apples. At the rate of seventy trees to the acre there is quite a little fortune in the apple business. Mr. Oppenlander's trees averaged about twelve boxes to the tree, producing at that rate over $1200 to the acre. This seems large, but there are hundreds of acres of just such fine apple land in various parts of the county and we are surprised that our farmers do not go into the apple business on a larger scale.

Anderson valley and Comptche are in the apple belt and produce the best apples in the state. There is another apple belt back from the coast five or ten miles all the way from Gualala to Ten Mile river and even above that which produces a splendid apple. In many places along the coast where the redwood has been cut and the land cleared the apple thrives equally as well. If all the land in the county that is adapted to apples and grapes were planted and thoroughly cultivated, Mendocino would certainly be the banner county of California.

### Ukiah Wins Football Game

Last Sunday the Ukiah football team journeyed to Boonville and beat the team at that place by the close score of 5 to 0. The figures would indicate it was a hotly contested game. While on their way home the boys ran into a washout in the road near the Elledge ranch and the coach upset, throwing the occupants out in a heap. Time was called, but it was found that no one was hurt, and but a few minutes were taken out, so the vehicle was righted and the homeward journey resumed. It was dark when the upset occurred and the boys played very fortunately.

## CHRISTMAS SERVICE AT METHODIST CHURCH

The following is the program of the special Christmas services at the M. E. Church, South, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock:

Voluntary, "Pilgrim's Chorus," Wagner.

"Glory to God," Gounod.

Hymn, "Glory to the World," Lorenze.

Prayer.

Response, "Lowly at Thy Feet, Sullivan.

Male Quartette.

Scripture Reading.

Vocal Solo, selected.

Offertory, "Andante, Com Moto," Schubert.

"Jesus of Nazareth," Mascagni. Adapted from Intermezzo.

Sermon: Subject, "Christ the Day Spring."

Anthem, "O, Wondrous Night," Mendelssohn.

Benediction.

Recessional.

Soprano, Mrs. J. B. Sanford; altos, Miss Louella Williams, Miss Kate Thomas; tenor, Dr. R. Thomas, J. G. Thomas; bass, J. R. Thomas, W. Hollingsworth. Mrs. E. B. Gibson, accompanist. Mrs. Sanford, director.

### Marriage Licenses Issued

The following marriage licenses have been issued by County Clerk McCowen:

George E. Rawlins of Colusa and Mabel Irene Jarvis of Mendocino.

Samuel A. Babcock of Ukiah and Sessie A. Holmes of Laytonville.

Warren Brown and Luella Howell, both of Ukiah.

Gustave F. Hague and Miss Ella Betts, both of Covelo.

Adolph A. Kaski and Alma S. Paterson, both of Noyo.

A. M. Dockman of Glen Blair and Henrietta Triplett of Fort Bragg.

Charles A. Keeley of Mendocino and Delia I. Harboldt of Fort Bragg.

William Bowyer and Myrtle Duncan, both of Fort Bragg.

E. H. Long and Alice Hurt, both of Covelo.

Samuel S. Rutherford and Hannah E. George of Fort Bragg.

Harry A. Issen and Eunice E. Crider of Fort Bragg.

Governor Pardee has appointed former Mayor Geo. D. C. Clark, of Sacramento, a director of the local state hospital, vice A. Hockheimer, term expired. Mr. Clark is now a resident of San Francisco.

## THE BAND'S FAIR IS GREAT SUCCESS

The band carnival and fair Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings of last week proved as great a success as the most sanguine of the band boys anticipated, and socially and financially it was all that could be desired. The total receipts amounted to $290.

The musical programs each evening were excellent, and the numbers by Simpson's orchestra were especially pleasing. The various booths all did a satisfactory business and in their way contributed to the carnival of fun and merriment. City Engineer Coury's electric booth proved attractive and the electric cooking apparatus was always sure of drawing a crowd.

Misses Pearl Fine and Alice Milne were each the winner of a large cake in a raffle.

The band boys are all highly elated at the success of their venture and feel grateful to those who assisted in the success of the programs as well as to the general public for its liberal patronage.

### Sacred Concert

A sacred cantata for Christmas entitled "The Night of Glory" will be rendered on Sunday evening at the Presbyterian church by a full choir under the direction of Mrs. M. M. Carothers and with P. B. Westerman presiding at the organ. The cantata opens with an instrumental prologue, followed by a shepherd's duett, "O, Silent Night."

From this point the theme is developed in a series of bright, tuneful solos, duetts, quartettes and choruses, the climax being reached in the final chorus, "Hallelujah, He shall Reign."

The monthly song services at the Presbyterian church have become deservedly popular. This one to be given on Sunday evening although on a more pretentious scale than heretofore attempted bids fair to be at least fully up to the standard in quality. The opportunity of hearing the work is one which should not be let slip. The service ought to prove an appropriate prelude to the joys of Merry Christmas. It begins at 7:30 o'clock, and is free to all.

### Superior Court

Estate of M A Colwell—Final account allowed and settled.

Estate of Mary Scannell—Ellen V Palmer appointed administratrix.

Estate of Anthony Friel—Fifth and final account of guardian allowed and settled.

Estate of George Aiken — John Taylor appointed administrator.

Robert Dollar vs. A. A. Hensley —Decree quieting title.

Application of F. C. Jackson for writ of habeas corpus taken under advisement.

F S Archibald vs. John Taylor—Decree quieting title.

Mrs. J. H. Seawell returned Wednesday evening from a visit in Santa Rosa.

Mrs. W. G. Oldham and little son are up from Santa Rosa to attend Newt Cleveland's funeral. Mrs. Oldham is a sister.

The shipments of dressed turkeys from here to San Francisco have been very heavy this week and it is expected they will equal if not surpass the Thanksgiving shipments, when eleven tons passed thru the Ukiah express office.

The Ukiah Business College opens its spring term January 2nd. A large increase of pupils is promised. The good work being done by Mr. Mathews is having its effect in an increased attendance at every term, which is as it should be.

Warren Brown and LuElla Howell, both of this city, were married Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Cora Howell, by Rev. O. V. Wilkison. Both are well known and popular young people who deserve to succeed in life, and they have many friends who will wish them a long and happy wedded life.

District Attorney Duncan and wife left for San Francisco Sunday. From there Mr. Duncan went to Red Bluff where he represented this county in the suit before Judge Ellison regarding the Mendocino-Trinity boundary line. Mrs. Duncan visited relatives in the city during Mr. Duncan's sojourn in Red Bluff.

The Ukiah Machine Shop is now prepared to do all kinds of repairs—from a saw mill to a talking machine.

Fred S. Lafferty, the genial court reporter, has decided to give up his position here and will move to San Francisco, where reporters are treated better financially. Mr. Lafferty has given good satisfaction here and the Judge and the entire bar hate to see him go. It is not yet known who his successor will be.

Repairing of all kinds done neatly at the Ukiah Machine Shop. Hendricks does the work, and the prices are right.

St John's Methodist church, Sunday December 24th.—Preaching by the pastor at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Both sermons will be appropriate to the occasion. Special Christmas music. Sunday school at 9:45; Junior League at 3; Epworth League at 6:30 p.m. Christmas entertainment Friday evening. A cordial welcome to the public. W. B. Burton, Pastor.

Have your saws put in first class order at the Ukiah Machine Shop. Hendricks does the work and guarantees it.

On account of the Christmas and New Year's holidays the California Northwestern Ry. will sell its special Sunday to Monday round trip tickets on Saturday and Monday, December 23, 24 and 25, limited for return until Tuesday, December 26, and on Saturday, Sunday and Monday, December 30, 31 and January 1, with limit of return Tuesday, January 2, 1906.

### Stores To Close Christmas

The Dispatch has been asked to announce that the Ukiah stores will remain closed all day Christmas. This will give business people a two day vacation.

### Card of Thanks

The Ukiah Band desires to thank all those who took part in the program at the band's fair and carnival last week and also to the general public whose generous patronage rendered possible the gratifying success attained.

A first class gunsmith at the Ukiah Machine Shop.

Dr. D. A. Hodghead, Attorney B. L. Hodghead and Dr. J. S. Hodghead returned yesterday from Mendocio, where they were called by the death of their briother. B. L. Hodghead departed this morning for his home in Berkeley, but D. A. will remain with Ukiah friends until after Christmas.

## CITY TAX NOTICE

City taxes for the year 1905 become delinquent next Monday, December 25, after which 15 per cent penalty will [illegible]

W. [illegible]

City Tax Collector.

### Closing Out at Cost

Misses Buttman & Rowe will close out their fall and winter stock of hats at cost during the next three weeks. Those desiring good bargains should call early and make selections. This sale is absolutely necessary in order to make room for their immense stock of spring goods that have been ordered. Dec22-3t

Col. A. V. LaMotte is now sojourning at Willits.

Some night a burglar will visit you. Better get your keys and locks fixed up. The Ukiah Machine Shop does that kind of work.


THE NEW YEAR

Has by universal consent been accepted as the time of changes; therefore, if you have decided upon a change of Wall Paper for your home you should see our new stock of new papers and patterns before you decide. We carry the fullest and most complete line of papapers. Our prices are most reasonable.

Ukiah Mercantile Co.

B. J. Flynn, Undertaker

Forging a good shoe

Into proper shape is a trick that we thoroughly understand. If you'll bring your horse here you'll find that we carry our knowledge into active practice. Furthermore we charge you only moderately for our materials, skill, experience and work.

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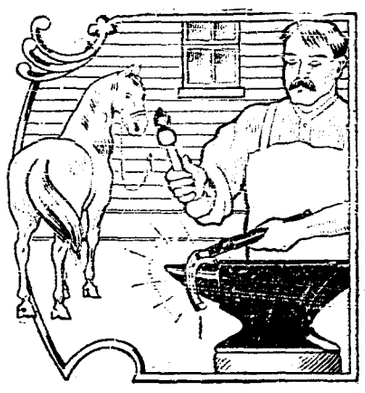

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THERE IS NOTHING ONE COULD SELECT for a Christmas remembrance that is more acceptable than a nice piece of

CUT GLASSWARE

It is serviceable and artistic and at once reflects the good sense and good taste of the givee. My stock of Cut Glassware cannot be surpassed north of San Francisco. The prices run as high as any care to pay—while I have cheaper designs that are within the reach of less pretentious purses—all first-class goods, too. My holiday stock is exceptionally large and well chosen, including

LADIES AND GENTS WATCHES
CLOCKS, CHAINS AND LOCKETS
FRATERNAL CHARMS AND PINS
SOLID AND SILVER PLATED WARE

And many other articles suitable for the holidays as well as for every day during the year.

First - Class Engraving Done
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